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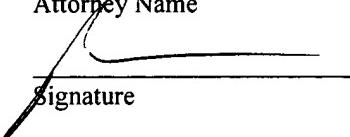
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Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Official Action mailed January 27, 2006 for the above-identified patent application. A one (1) month extension to the period for responding is requested. The appropriate fee is enclosed. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the **Specification** begin on page 2 of this communication

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 3 of this communication.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this communication.